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For: COMMON BACKPLANE FOR )  
PHYSICAL LAYER SYSTEM AND )  
NETWORKING LAYER SYSTEM )

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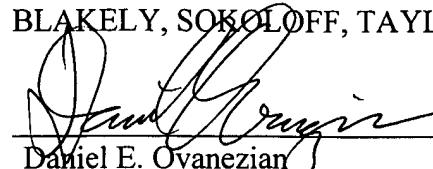
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